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My office frequently

hears from people who need

help navigating the maze of state and local government.

Whether it's trying to find affordable health care or

finding information about a business, I hope this guide

Dear Friends,

Pat Sullivan

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provides you and your family with a useful reference.

If you don't find what you need here, remember that my office is always available to respond to questions or provide assistance as well.

In addition, I hope you'll take a few moments to fill out the attached postcard and let me know what's on your mind as we move through the 2008 legislative session. I always appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Representative Pat Sullivan

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QUICK CALL LIST

Emergency

(police, fire, ambulance): 9-1-1

Traffic & Travel Information (Puget Sound): **5-1-1**

Puget Sound Energy: (888) 225-5773

Access Washington:

(877) 265-6553 Quickly connects you to any state agency or elected official

Health & human services information: 2-1-1 An easy way to connect with more than 8,200 organizations

CONSUMER PROTECTION INFORMATION

Your first stop for consumer protection help

Bought a car that broke down a week after you bought it? Worried about unauthorized charges showing up on your credit card? Want to keep your kids safe from internet predators? Contact the Attorney General's office at (800) 551-4363 or online at www.atg.wa.gov.

Compare your insurance company for quality and service

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner regulates the insurance industry in Washington. You can call the office toll-free at (800) 562-6900 or go online at www.insurance.wa.gov to find out how your insurance company compares to others using the office's complaint comparison guide.

Check on a business or professional license

Before you hire an expensive contractor, double-check their credentials. The Department of Licensing website lets you search the status of business and professional licenses. Visit www.dol.wa.gov/business or call (360) 902-3600.

Make sure your money is going to a good cause

The Secretary of State does more than just oversee state elections and archiving of state records. They also provide information about charities in Washington. Before you donate, call their office at (800) 332-4483 or go online to www.secstate.wa.gov to make sure your money is going to a legitimate charity.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

The new Department of Early Learning helps you find licensed providers in your area, offers a childcare rating system, and provides product recall information. Visit www.del.wa.gov or call toll-free (866) 482-4325.

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction oversees K-12 education in Washington. Whether you want to see how well your child's school is meeting education standards or get information on preparing your child for the WASL, contact them at (360) 725-6000 or www.k12.wa.us.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board can help you tap into financial aid programs and other resources to help you pay for your child's college education. Visit www.hecb.wa.gov/Paying or call 360-753-7850.

The Department of Labor and Industries can connect you to an extensive number of apprenticeship programs, one of the oldest but most successful forms of job training. Visit www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship or call 1-800-547-8367.

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Get the health and long-term care information you need

The state Department of Health has a searchable health care provider database that lists licenses, disciplinary actions and suspensions. They also provide health tips and alerts. Visit www.doh.wa.gov or call toll-free (800) 525-0127.

The Home Care Quality Authority provides assistance in finding an in-home care provider. Visit www.hcga.wa.gov or call toll-free (866) 580-HCQA (4272).

A new Prescription Drug Discount Card is available to all Washington residents. This free card allows you to save up to 60% on generic drugs and 20% on brand-name drugs. Enroll online at www.rx.wa.gov or call (800) 913-4146.

Whether you need help finding an affordable insurance plan or prescription medicines or want information about preventing insurance fraud and abuse, contact the SHIBA Helpline. Visit www.insurance.wa.gov/consumers/SHIBA HelpLine or call (800) 562-6900.

WEB GUIDE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Contact your local government officials to find information on or report problems about local parks, roads or public works projects. The county and many cities also offer services and programs for seniors and families that you might be interested in.

King County

www.kingcounty.gov

City of Auburn

www.ci.auburn.wa.us

City of Black Diamond

www.blackdiamondfire.com

City of Covington

www.ci.covington.wa.us

City of Kent

www.ci.kent.wa.us

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I'd love to hear from you!